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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH
GREEK EMBASSY

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1. GREEK CHARGE TOLD DCM MAY 28 THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN PESTERING HIM SEVERAL TIMES DAILY IN EFFORT TO ARRANGE "UNOFFICIAL" APPOINTMENT. SAID THESE EFFORTS HAVE PERSISTED OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS. NORTH KOREANS ORIGINALLY SOUGHT HIM OUT WHILE AMBASSADOR WAS STILL IN BUDAPEST BUT SINCE AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE HIS SECRETARY HAS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE CALLS FROM THE NORTH KOREANS SEEKING APPOINTMENT. CHARGE SPECULATES THAT KOREANS ARE AWARE THAT HE RETURNED LAST SUMMER FROM U.S. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS THERE AND WISH TO SOUND HIM OUT RE U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES IN AFTERMATH OF RECENT SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEVELOPMENTS.

2. SOURCE REQUESTS THAT THIS INFORMATION BE TIGHTLY HELD. HOWEVER, AT ITS DISCRETION AND WITHOUT MENTIONING SOURCE, USNATO MAY -- SUBJECT OF COURSE TO DEPT'S CONCURRENCE -- WISH TO INQUIRE WHETHER OTHER NATO COUNTRIES HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR APPROACHES.

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